



The Madison VA Cardiopulmonary Residency Program

William S Middleton Memorial VA Hospital 2500 Overlook Terrace, Madison, WI 53705

This one year Clinical Residency Program is designed to develop clinical specialists in Cardiovascular and Pulmonary rehab with the goal of providing the highest evidence-based care for the cardiopulmonary patient throughout a full spectrum of care settings and acuity. We are currently recruiting for 2 residency positions.

Madison VA Cardiopulmonary Residents will gain clinical experience and interact as an integral member of a multi-disciplinary team for the adult cardiopulmonary patient. Residents will be mentored by expert clinicians at the Williams S Middleton VA Hospital. Residents will manage a varied cardiopulmonary caseload with an emphasis in heart and lung transplantation across both the inpatient and outpatient settings. Teaching assistant opportunities within the University of Wisconsin Madison - DPT program's Cardiopulmonary Curriculum will be provided. Didactic training will be provided through the William S Middleton VA Hospital, University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics and the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health. Opportunities to participate in cardiopulmonary research to advance professional practice will be offered. Upon completion of the program, residents will be prepared and to take the American Board of Physical Therapy Specialists exam in Cardiopulmonary Physical Therapy.

The Madison VAMC Residency Program will begin on August 10, 2014. Residents will be employed fulltime by the William S Middleton VA Hospital and are therefore required to be citizens of the United States. The residency program has applied for credentialing through APTA as of January, 2014.

Applications are due by April 30th, 2014. Interviews will be conducted in May with a final decision made by May 30th, 2014. Candidates can apply as students but need to be graduated and fully licensed by August 10th, 2014. To apply candidates will need to complete the required Application for Health Professions Trainee (form 10-2850d) available at http://www.va.gov/oaa/app-forms.asp. Form 10-2850d along with a one page essay regarding personal interest and experience or background in cardiopulmonary physical therapy should be submitted to the Madison VA Residency Specialist.

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